

AMENDMENTS TO THE CLAIMS

With the following claim amendments and cancellations, amended and original claims 1-7, 15-23, 25-36, and 38-40 remain in the application.

1. (currently amended) A tool for the alignment of a window treatment in relation to a window, said tool comprising:

a. first alignment means for positioning a window treatment in relation to a window, said first alignment means comprising dual arms positioned in perpendicular relation to each other, each arm having a separate pathway; and

b. second alignment means for positioning the window treatment in relation to the window, said second alignment means comprising dual arms in perpendicular relation to each other, the arms being removably and adjustably positioned within the pathways of the first alignment means, whereby multiple positionings of the first alignment means in relation to the window and adjustments of the arms of the second alignment means within the pathways of the first alignment means accomplishes alignment of the window treatment in relation to the window.

2. (original) The tool as in claim 1 wherein the second alignment means is insertable into the first alignment means.

3. (original) The tool as in claim 1 wherein the second alignment means is slideably adjustable within the first alignment means.

4. (original) The tool as in claim 2 wherein the second alignment means is slideably adjustable within the first alignment means.

5. (original) The tool as in claim 1 wherein the first alignment means and the second alignment means both comprise measurement markings, the measurement markings of the first alignment means corresponding to the measurement markings of the second alignment means.

6. (original) The tool as in claim 1 wherein the first alignment means comprises guide holes.

7. (original) The tool as in claim 1 wherein the second alignment means comprises level means to measure the horizontal and vertical alignment of the tool.

8. (cancelled).

9. (cancelled).

10. (cancelled).

11. (cancelled).

12. (cancelled).

13. (cancelled).

14. (cancelled).

15. (currently amended) A tool for the alignment of a window treatment in relation to a window, said tool comprising a first guide component and a second guide component comprising dual arms, said second guide component being removably and adjustably positioned within the first guide component, said first guide component having dual path means for the removable positioning and adjustment of the second guide component in two directions within the first guide component, whereby multiple positionings of the first guide component in relation to a window and adjustments of the second guide component within each of the dual path means accomplishes alignment of the window treatment in relation to the window

16. (original) The tool as in claim 15 wherein the second guide component is insertable into the first guide component.

17. (original) The tool as in claim 15 wherein the second guide component is slideably adjustable within the first guide component.

18. (original) The tool as in claim 16 wherein the second guide component is slideably adjustable within the first guide component.

19. (original) The tool as in claim 15 wherein the first guide component and the second guide component both comprise measurement markings, the measurement markings of the first guide component corresponding to the measurement markings of the second guide component.

20. (original) The tool as in claim 15 wherein the first guide component comprises guide holes.

21. (original) The tool as in claim 15 wherein the second guide component comprises level means to measure the horizontal and vertical alignment of the tool.

22. (original) The tool as in claim 15 wherein the first guide component comprises dual arms which comprise the dual path means.

23. (currently amended) The tool as in claim 22 wherein the dual arms of the first guide component are positioned in perpendicular relation to each other.

24. (cancelled).

25. (currently amended) The tool as in claim ~~24~~ 15 wherein the dual arms are positioned in perpendicular relation to each other.

26. (original) The tool as in claim 25 wherein the first guide component comprises dual arms which comprise the dual path means.

27. (currently amended) The tool as in claim 26 wherein the dual arms of the first guide component are positioned in perpendicular relation to each other.

28. (currently amended) A tool for the alignment of a window treatment in relation to a window, said tool comprising:

a first guide component configured to be positioned adjacent to a window and a second guide component comprising dual arms, said second guide component being removably and adjustably positioned within the first guide component, said first guide component having multiple path means for the insertion and adjustable positioning of the second guide component within the first guide component to determine multiple locations of a window treatment in relation to the window.

29. (original) The tool as in claim 28 wherein the second guide component is insertable in multiple directions into the path means of the first guide component.

30. (original) The tool as in claim 28 wherein the second guide component is slideably adjustable in multiple directions within the path means of the first guide component.

31. (original) The tool as in claim 29 wherein the second guide component is slideably adjustable in multiple directions within the path means of the first guide component.

32. (original) The tool as in claim 28 wherein the first guide component and the second guide component both comprise measurement markings, the measurement markings of the first guide component corresponding to the measurement markings of the second guide component.

33. (original) The tool as in claim 28 wherein the first guide component comprises guide holes.

34. (currently amended) The tool as in claim ~~4~~ 28 wherein the second guide component comprises level means to measure the horizontal and vertical alignment of the tool.

35. (original) The tool as in claim 28 wherein the first guide component comprises dual arms which comprise the path means.

36. (currently amended) The tool as in claim 35 wherein the dual arms of the first guide means are positioned in perpendicular relation to each other.

37. (cancelled).

38. (currently amended) The tool as in claim ~~37~~ 28 wherein the dual arms are positioned in perpendicular relation to each other.

39. (original) The tool as in claim 38 wherein the first guide component comprises dual arms which comprise the path means.

40. (currently amended) The tool as in claim 39 wherein the dual arms of the first guide component are positioned in perpendicular relation to each other.